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**PATENT APPLICATION**



**BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: SUPPORT FOR USE IN CATALYST FOR PRODUCING LOWER ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER, CATALYST FOR PRODUCING LOWER ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ESTER USING THE SUPPORT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 25, 2003 to February 25, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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